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CIRCULATING THROUGHOUT THE VAST AGRICULTURAL AREA OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

## RECENT OPERATIONS

By Paul Rardin

Lemonade. Pickles. Barbecue. Beans. I've been seeing 'em in my sleep since Monday's blow-out at Boynton when more than 20,000 folks gathered to celebrate what is fast becoming Florida's outstanding Labor Day event. Big-time officials were on every hand. Small-time officials were there too. Even county commissioners. To say the barbecue was a success is putting it mildly!

COOPERATION! Folks in Boynton certainly found out the meaning of the word Monday. Men from the county pitched in to make the day a big success. Highway patrolmen, city police from all towns in the county, men from the sheriff's office and the sheriff, constables, and all arms of the law joined to see that everything went off like-clock-work. The parking problem—given a lot of consideration before the event—was handled magnificently.

LEMONADE! To Peta deMoya of Pahokee and Kenneth Lutz of Lutz Pharmacy in Belle Glade go credit for an outstanding job of lemonade making. They had a fire hose attached to a fire hydrant and really turned out a tasty drink with some elegant ingredients. There aren't enough figures on my typewriter to tell you how many gallons of lemonade those boys actually made. It was good. That statement was corroborated by all who tried it.

I'd like to give credit to each and every person who had something to do with making the day a success. If I start naming names—the first thing I know I'll leave out someone and somebody will fuss. There were so many fellows and gals mixed up in the success of the affair that I'd regret it very much if I left one's name out. So, to play safe I won't use names. I'll just say that you've never seen a more cooperative bunch of folks than worked together to make the Second Annual All-County Barbecue an outstanding success.

I'M NOT A MIND READER. A citizen gripped the other day about her vacation trip of a month's duration and the fact that no news item appeared in The Everglades News about it. I asked her if she told the editor or reporter about the trip. She admitted that she didn't. Then I asked her how she expected a news item to appear in the paper if she kept her trip a secret. For, after all, an editor is just another human being with ordinary intelligence but no unusual powers of mind reading.

A hearing has been called for September 10 at Lake Butler to consider a request of the Atlantic Coast Line that they be permitted to close their station at Dukes, southwest of Lake Butler. It was announced by the Florida Railroad and Public Utilities Commission.

## Pahokee PTA Will Meet Monday, Sept. 13

The Pahokee Parent-Teacher Association will conduct its first meeting of the new school year in the high school auditorium on Monday, Sept. 13, at 8 p. m. Mrs. D. W. Cunningham, president, will preside at a brief business session following which a reception will be held for the teachers of Pahokee Schools. A large attendance is urged by PTA officials.

## Phone Co. Has Made An Effort To Better The Service

For more than two years this newspaper has been bringing to the attention of the public and the Florida Railroad and Public Utilities Commission in Tallahassee the "inadequate and inefficient" service rendered in the Pahokee-Canal Point area by the Southern Bell Telephone Company.

For years every time it rained in Canal Point trouble could be expected with telephone service. We have relentlessly stayed behind the telephone company when they made promises for better service. We haven't failed to remind them about the alleged service for which they charge big money.

Now, from District Manager E. C. Bowen of West Palm Beach comes a communication which may be of interest to phone subscribers in this section. It follows: "In Pahokee the number of telephones has increased from 286 in 1940 to 651 on August 1, 1948." District Manager Bowen said. This has required the addition of considerable new equipment and two additions to the Pahokee building. The Company recently acquired a lot to allow for expansion of telephone facilities in the future.

During 1947 the installation of a cable from Pahokee to Belle Glade was completed and a cable from Belle Glade to West Palm Beach was recently buried in the ground. This provides a complete cable all the way from Pahokee to West Palm Beach.

## Last Rites Will Be Held For Veteran

Funeral services for Pvt. Paul R. Kilpatrick, U. S. Army, who was killed in action in France Aug. 17, 1944, will be held at Christmas, Fla., on Sunday, Aug. 12. The body, being returned by the government to the homeland from foreign soil, will be accompanied to Christmas by an honor guard of two soldiers.

Survivors include the wife, Mrs. Dorothy Kilpatrick, and son, John Edward, both of Pahokee; mother, Mrs. Hattie Kilpatrick, Christmas; brothers, James and Buster of Christmas; Horace, U. S. Army; and Dugie, U. S. Navy; and a sister, Mrs. Bessie Clark.

Mrs. Dorothy Kilpatrick, accompanied by Mrs. S. A. Barfield and Miss Lulu Barfield, left Wednesday for Christmas and James Edward, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Agner and Miss Pearl Agner, will leave Sunday morning to attend the services.

## Thousands Enjoy Dainty Delicacies Boynton Barbecue

More than 20,000 people gathered at Boynton Beach Monday to celebrate Palm Beach county's second annual all-county barbecue. More than 10,000 pounds of tastily barbecued beef and thousands of gallons of properly-sugared lemonade disappeared in the less than two hours that it took to feed the crowd.

It was an orderly, jovial and cooperative crowd and those in charge had only praise for the manner in which every detail of the day was carried out. Folks in line awaited their turn at the 12 feeding lines which were in charge of 103 volunteer women workers from various towns on the east coast. A harder-working and more cooperative bunch of women workers could not be found this side of Utopia.

The food and lemonade came up on a special man-powered truck which made serving the 12 feeding lines child's play. Dozens and dozens of sweating workers cut the beef, opened the bean cans, snatched tops from pickle jars and shredded the cold-sausage from around the loaves of bread. As if by magic the feeding lines were replenished and not more than a dozen times was it necessary to send an SOS to the kitchen for more food.

Everything was free on the lot with the exception of bottled cold drinks which were sold by the Boy Scouts under the direction of high Boy Scout officials of the county. They did a land-office business and the various troops made quite a neat profit to aid in carrying on their splendid work.

A bright sun was overhead all day long and it was ideal weather for such an affair. Not a cloud put its appearance from sun-up until sun-down and a better break in the weather couldn't have been wished for by those in charge.

It was a grand day. Folks thoroughly enjoyed the festivities. A ten-act floor show was put on for amusement of the thousands in attendance. Later in the afternoon, on a lot one mile north of the barbecue scene, a rodeo was staged.

## Pahokee Resident Publishes Book

C. M. "Mack" Todd of Pahokee recently had a book "Echoes" published in Arcadia, Fla. The foreword by the author is self-explanatory and is hereby reproduced: "I have written this story that I might lend a hand to help the negro race to a higher rung in the ladder, being well acquainted with the negro race, knowing many of their virtues and some of their shortcomings. My story, Echoes, tells how a negro boy—though born a slave—refused to be eternally handicapped, but made a success by thrift, economy and honesty. The story is historical, heroic and romantic." The books are on sale in Pahokee at Chandler's and at Lutz Pharmacy in Belle Glade.

## Enrollment Up At Canal Point School

The registration of 132 pupils at the Canal Point School on Tuesday showed a slight increase over last year's enrollment, according to Mrs. Wilma Lencé, principal.

The children were evenly divided among the various grades as follows: First, 20; second, 22; third, 23; fourth, 21; fifth, 24 and sixth, 22.

Mrs. Hattie Dixon is manager of the school cafeteria which opened on Wednesday.

## Pahokee Schools Have Enrollment Of More Than 600

Pahokee Schools opened this week with an enrollment of more than 600 students, according to a report by Principal C. A. Canipe.

At the high school on Thursday of last week the registration of students totaled 284 with late arrivals yet to register expected to increase this number to more than 300. Registration by grades was as follows: Seventh, 62; eighth, 52; ninth, 50; tenth, 49; eleventh, 38 and twelfth, 33.

An enrollment of 71 children in the first grade was the outstanding feature of the registration of 321 pupils at the elementary school on Tuesday. Since only two rooms have been provided for the first grade at the school, Principal Canipe said it might be necessary to find another room for this group to prevent overcrowding. There was a normal enrollment in the other grades—second, 47; third, 53; fourth, 54, fifth, 53 and sixth, 43.

The school cafeteria was opened by Mrs. Ralph Stanley, manager, on Wednesday as classroom work for all grades got under way.

## Moberg Tells Lions Of His Resignation

Rev. Carl A. Moberg, who has served as pastor at the Pahokee First Baptist Church for the past seven years, was guest speaker at Tuesday luncheon meeting of the Lions Club.

Rev. Moberg has tendered his resignation as pastor of the Pahokee Church to accept a pastorate in Miami Beach. Introduced by Duncan Padgett, program chairman, he gave a review of his work in Pahokee. Under his leadership members of the First Baptist Church have built a new fellowship hall, a large modern church school and have completed plans for the construction of a new church auditorium. He also assisted in the organization and served as teacher of an outstanding men's Bible class. In addition to his church work he has also been very active in Pahokee civic affairs, serving for two consecutive years as president of the Parent-Teacher Association.

The Florida Greyhound Lines, Inc., has acquired a site in Lakeland for a new modern bus terminal which will be built within a year.

## All-Star Cast Tells Labor Day Crowd Of Government Ills

It was a red letter day for Boynton and Palm Beach county Monday when an all-star cast of high dignitaries, state and national, appeared at the all-county barbecue to tell Labor Day celebrants of governmental ills. All of the outstanding men in high state and national office voiced proof that their actions had been only for betterment of the country during their tenure of office.

U. S. Senator Claude Pepper of Tallahassee, U. S. Senator Spessard L. Holland of Bartow, Congressman Dwight L. Rogers of Fort Lauderdale and Governor Millard Caldwell of Tallahassee rounded out the speakers' roster as far as state and national officials were concerned. Representing labor on the program was G. L. Googe, Southern Director of the American Federation of Labor from Atlanta. Mr. Googe cancelled a speech on Boston Commons Monday in order to participate in the Palm Beach county festivities.

The Pepper-Holland differences on the Taft-Hartley issue did not reach the debating stage, but each made his position quite clear. Sen. Pepper, who came ahead of Sen. Holland on the program, had drawn a rousing applause from the workingman's segment of the crowd when he declared he voted against the bill and added:

"Labor will be a strong and growing concern long after the Tafts and the Hartleys are gone."

Sen. Holland, while centering most of his remarks on the topic of Florida flood control, tossed in a paragraph of rebuttal on that one. He said he voted for the Taft-Hartley bill "as a friend, and not as an enemy of labor."

"I believed it to be a bill for all of the people, the organized and the unorganized," he added.

In keeping with the occasion, the speaking program opened with AFL Representative Googe. Launching at once into his subject, he chided Florida sharply for its so-called "Right To Work" bill, sometimes known as "the Open Shop Law."

Congressman Rogers told of the work he had done in an effort to bring about flood control in Florida. He received warm applause when he concluded his remarks.

## Food Sale Planned By Canal Point WSCS

The WSCS of the Canal Point Methodist church will hold a baked food sale on Saturday, Sept. 25 at the Sunday School building. The sale will start promptly at 11 a. m. and those who are donating food are asked to have it at the building at 10 a. m.

Word has been received that Raymond Christian, Jr., a sophomore at Florida Military Academy, St. Petersburg, has been promoted to Cadet Corporal. Cadet Christian is the son of Raymond Christian, Sr., of Pahokee.

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## Hands Off Hurricanes

The so-called hurricane season was being eyed by County Commissioners this week with something of a "tongue in cheek" attitude. They had good reason for this attitude.

Little less than a year ago, a double-eyed storm swept in across Palm Beach County, leaving in its wake a ravaged ocean front which had been eaten away by the pounding of the high seas. Disappearing in the storm last year, were thousands of yards of ocean highway which washed out to sea, leaving gaping, jagged holes in Ocean Boulevard.

This week, repairs on the seashore highway had been completed at considerable expense, but county authorities, who should have been pleased with a job well done, were uneasy about the whole thing. They only hoped that the same devastation would not befall the ocean highway again this year.

Their concern was well founded because the board knows, and they have it on the advice of the county engineer, that the patching job on the ocean road was not by any means, a permanent project. It was just what the word implied, a patching job, and there was good possibility that a severe storm would easily wash away the repair work that has taken about a year to complete.

The job, however, was only meant to be temporary, since before long, the present road will be abandoned in some sections and a new traffic artery will be constructed through Palm Beach along the shores of Lake Worth.

Just the same, county officials, who did the job in an effort to accommodate winter visitors and offer them the facilities of a sightseeing road along the ocean, were not hoping for any hard blow. To see hours of work and considerable expense gobbled up by a high wind isn't exactly what any one is hoping for.—Lake Worth Herald.

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

(By Russell Kay)

Florida motorists are taking an awful tax beating, worse in fact than those of any other state in the union, for they are paying millions of dollars into the state treasury every year and these funds are being diverted to the extent that the motorist is being gloriously gypped.

Were it not for this diversion

of our gasoline tax to purposes other than road construction and maintenance, Florida would have much more mileage of better roads than she has.

While the average motorists may not realize it, when he drives into a filling station and tells the attendant to "fill'er up," he is paying 8½ cents tax on every gallon of gas that goes in his tank. 1½ cent of this is Federal tax and 7 cents is state tax.

Each cent of gasoline tax collected yields a revenue of \$6,000,000 annually, and the entire 7¢ collected by the state amounts to \$42,000,000 annually. Most folks

think that all of this money goes to the Road Department for their benefit in more and better roads, but it doesn't. Only 4¢ goes to the Road Department.

What happens to the other 3¢ you pay on every gallon of gas you use? Well, it is distributed among different state departments, none of them providing a service to the motorist. Two cents goes to the State Board of Administration, ½ cent to the State General Revenue Fund and another ½ cent to the State Fund for Common Schools.

Then the poor browbeaten motorists are called upon to pay for a license tag each year. And does this money return any benefits to him? Not so you could notice it. After administrative expense eats up a nice slice of it the balance of this money goes to the Teachers' Salary Fund.

We have no quarrel with the schools, the teachers, the Welfare Board, the State Board of Administration or other agencies that benefit from this gas tax diversion at the motorist's expense, but we do feel that it is unfair and unjust to make the motorist carry this heavy burden and give him so little in return.

We should keep in mind that Florida is a tourist state; tourists represent our big money crop and there is nothing that helps attract tourist travel as much as good safe roads.

Florida is also an agricultural state, and good roads are needed to carry produce from farm to market. Improved highways within our counties are badly needed. Secondary county roads would tremendously help the farmer and grower, but he won't get these roads as long as we continue to divert the gas tax and use it for other purposes.

Florida voters will have an opportunity to express themselves with regard to this gas tax diversion question at the general election in November when they will be asked to vote for or against a proposed constitutional amendment that would put a stop to this diversion and require that this money collected from a tax on gasoline be used for the motorists' benefit in the construction and maintenance of roads and bridges.

Approval of this amendment, which is known as No. 1, will directly benefit the individual coun-

ties as it will result in more money being made available for the construction and maintenance of better, safer county roads to be designated by our own county commissioners. It will also effect a substantial saving in the payment of outstanding road bonds.

Another factor to consider is that of safety. Our highways are becoming overcrowded, accidents are increasing and if you have ever had one you know how costly they are. With funds to work with, the State Road Department and your County Commissioners can eliminate dangerous curves, grade crossings and other danger points that today are costing many lives and causing millions of dollars in property damage. A wrecked farm truck or a wrecked school bus is often chargeable to worn out, dangerous highways and the dollars we spend in making our roads, both state and county, safer for

all travel is well spent.

Other state agencies now receiving a portion of the gas tax money will howl their heads off at the thought of losing it, but justice and fair play demand that we give the motorist a break and use his tax money for road building and upkeep as it should be. Florida will never have the kind of highways she should have until we stop diverting the gas tax. I'm voting for the amendment myself because I am concerned with Florida's future and feel that this money collected from motorists should be used for better, safer highways.

Florida's racing revenue for the 1948 season totalled \$13,644,655 with Hialeah Race Course the largest contributor as usual. A total of \$4,024,559 was collected during 40 days of racing at Hialeah.

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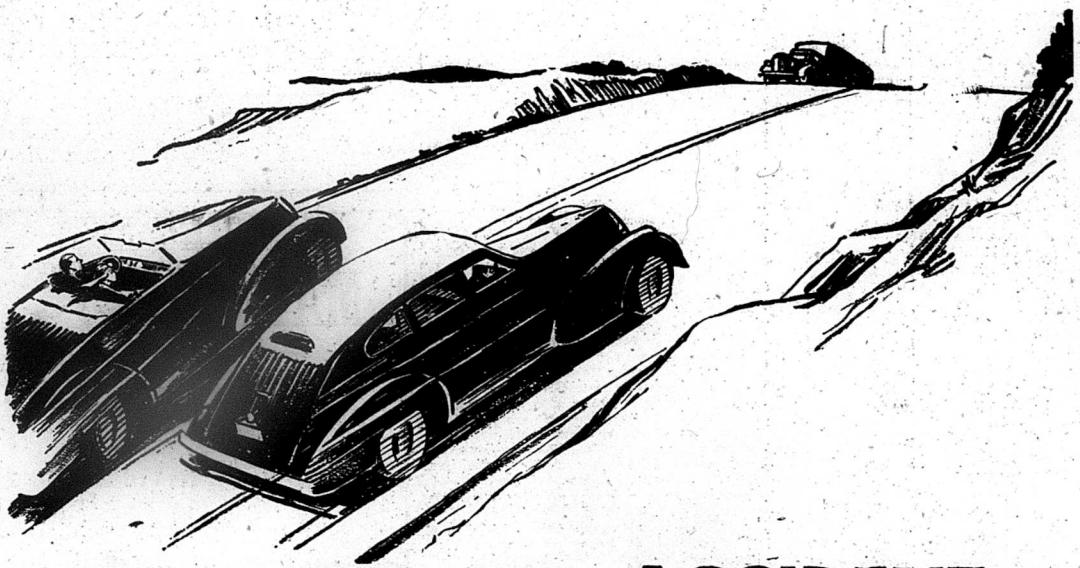
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You can be a safe driver if you will. It's up to you.



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**O'Neal - Jeffers**

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Friend of Canal Point are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Miss Verla Jeffers, to Jesse Leroy O'Neal of Pahokee. Miss Jeffers is a graduate of Pahokee high school and for the past three years has been employed by the Bleech Insurance Company. Mr. O'Neal is the son of Mrs. Mary Maxey of Pahokee and Carl O'Neal of Webster, Fla. He is a graduate of Webster high school and during the war served three years and four months in the army. He is now employed by the U. S. Engineers as patrolman and guage reader.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Schroder and Bobbie, have returned from a two weeks' vacation spent at Palm Beach.

**Classified Ads**

**FOR SALE:** New and used Willys Jeeps. Walter Ashley Garage in Belle Glade, Phone 126. J11ch

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**Births**

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Baker of Gainesville announces the birth of a daughter, Linda Carol, at the Alachua County Hospital on Sept. 3. Mrs. Baker is the former Dorothy Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Wood of Pahokee. Mr. Baker, a student at the University of Florida, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Baker of Canal Point.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Anders, Jr. (Carroll Hamilton) of Belle Glade announce the birth of a son, Albert Gardner, III, at the Everglades Memorial Hospital on Sept. 3.

**Bridal Shower For Miss Betty Ann Sears**

The Canal Point Legion Home was the setting Tuesday evening of a lovely bridal shower honoring Miss Betty Ann Sears who will become the bride of Hilburn W. Murphy at the Canal Point Methodist Church on Sept. 17.

Mrs. Lester Hand, Mrs. Edwin Dannelly and Mrs. W. K. Buchanan, hostesses, were assisted by Mrs. Glynn Carr who was in charge of the punch bowl. The hostesses used a color scheme of pink, green and yellow in floral and other decorations. The refreshments table, spread with a lace cloth, was lighted by tall white tapers in double crystal holders and had as a centerpiece a large punch bowl nested in a bed of pink hibiscus and fern. Sandwiches, tea cakes, punch, mints and nuts were served as refreshments.

Guests included Mrs. Frank O'Connell, Mrs. Ray Hawk, Mrs. Harold Rosenberg, Mrs. Ralo' Fuller, Mrs. J. W. Repper, Mrs. A. L. Pope, Mrs. Doris Sims, Miss Kansas Todd, Mrs. C. R. Wetherington, Sr., Mrs. C. R. Wetherington, Jr., Mrs. Charles Maxson, Mrs. Adaline Stuckey, Mrs. C. L. Stuart, Mrs. H. L. Speer, Mrs. M. Blackwell, Miss Lois Morgan, Mrs. Julian Hicks, Miss Ann O'Connell, Mrs. Sorchie Baird, Mrs. H. G. Boynton, Mrs. Susie Taylor, Mrs. W. B. Elam, Mrs. Martha Horne, Mrs. A. J. Lowery, Mrs. Don Kepp, Mrs. H. B. Miller, Mrs. Doris Carter, Mrs. Betty Sims, Mrs. James Miller, Mrs. A. E. Morgan, Mrs. T. W. Ennis, Mrs. M. D. Geiger, Mrs. Olaf Boe, Mrs. O. H. Sheppard, Mrs. Sara Shearer and Mrs. Tillie Mae Tiberville. Also Mrs. Melvin Spawner, Mrs. Glynn Carr, Mrs. G. T. Echols, Mrs. Boyd Vorhees, Miss Lois Echols, Mrs. A. L. Stevens, Mrs. Mary Wilson, Miss Peggy Moberg, Miss Ona Humphries, Mrs. F. W. Cross, Mrs. Bill Shaddock, Mrs. George Kingsley, Mrs. Sam Scruggs, Mrs. Julian Branch, Mrs. A. F. Nall, Miss Betty Woodway, Mrs. A. D. Enfinger, Mrs. Neil Hollon, Mrs. C. H. Jones, Mrs. N. V. Maxson, Mrs. J. P. Parker, Mrs. Pope Sears, Mrs. H. H. Sears, Mrs. H. L. Carter, Mrs. Monroe Pope, Mrs. C. A. Barfield, Mrs. Walter Boatwright and Mrs. Euna Peeples.

**Funeral Services For A. F. Hooper**

Funeral services were conducted last Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock for Albert F. Hooper, 79 years, pioneer of the Glades, at the Berry Funeral Home, with Rev. C. T. Howes, pastor of the Methodist Church conducting the services. The Pahokee Men's Quartet sang, accompanied by Mrs. H. C. Graham.

Mr. Hooper was a native of Webster, N. C. and had lived here about 35 years, and was a retired farmer. For the past two years he had lived in West Palm Beach, where he died in the hospital early Wednesday morning. He had never been married; is survived by a halfsister, Mrs. Frank Drew and a family of Miami.

**Spooner Family Held Reunion Monday**

Brothers and sisters of the Spooner family, pioneer settlers of Pahokee, held reunion at the Pahokee Hotel on Labor Day with Mrs. J. C. Tabb, one of the sisters who has been manager of the hotel for the past three years, acting as hostess.

Five brothers and two sisters were present: Dr. D. S. Spooner, J. E. Spooner, J. B. Spooner, T. S. Spooner, Mrs. Sallie Davis and Mrs. J. C. Tabb, all of Pahokee. One brother, C. J. Spooner, of Immokalee was unable to attend.

Dr. Spooner, kindly and beloved physician, widely known throughout the Glades area, was the first of the family to venture into the mysterious Everglades, arriving here on Feb. 13, 1918. On the following day in a tent with earthen floor he assisted in the delivery of one of the first white infants born on the East Shore of Lake Okeechobee and has been helping to bring Glades babies into the world ever since. In addition to healing the ills of Glades residents the good doctor is noted for his two outstanding hobbies, hunting wildcats and other Glades game and fishing. He also has gained a reputation for consistent hard luck in his ventures in his ventures in Glades vegetable farming.

Dr. Spooner was accompanied to Pahokee by J. W. Spooner who returned to Plant City the following year. Other brothers and sisters followed him to the Glades until all had arrived by 1924. All of these at one time or other have been engaged in the growing of Glades vegetables.

Other relatives who attended the reunion were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur

Bush, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cowart and children, Mrs. J. W. Spooner, Mrs. J. B. Spooner, Mrs. D. S. Spooner, Mrs. J. E. Spooner and son, Roy.

**PAHOKER WSWS**

Mrs. John A. Dulany, president, will preside at a meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the Pahokee First Methodist Church Monday, Sept. 13, at 3:30 p. m.

Miss Alma Adams has returned to her home in Donaldsonville, Ga., after a week's visit with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Handley, in Pahokee and her mother, Mrs. Pearl Handley, in Clewiston.

**TO BROADCAST**

The sermon, "What I Have, I Give," to be delivered by Rev. C. T. Howes at the morning service of the Pahokee First Methodist Church will be broadcast by the Belle Glade radio station, WSWN.

At the evening service Rev. Howes will preach on "Conquering With Jesus." Special music will be featured at both services.

Miss Nancy Jo Handley is expected to arrive this week from South America for a visit with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Handley, in Pahokee and her mother, Mrs. Pearl Handley, in Clewiston.

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## Cinematic Chatter

By Malcolm Millar

What is claimed to be the greatest fight ever staged between two men in a motion picture is the fight that takes place between Rod Cameron and Blake Edwards in "Pandhandle", which had its premiere at Amarillo, Texas, and is to be screened at the Prince Theatre, Sunday-Monday.

An excellent cast of players have been provided in the picture, with Rod Cameron and Cathy Downs as the male and female stars and a large featured cast, headed by Reed Hadley, (who was incidentally the hero Red Ryder on the radio show.) Reed is now the nastiest gambler in the world, pitted against Rod Cameron in a fight for law and justice.

"Pandhandle" is a melo-drama... A story of the West when it was enduring growing pains, weeding out the lawless element that men might rear families in decency and without fear of harm to them. It's action is fast moving, with never a dull moment, and can be classed as the "better grade" of glorified Westerns.

See you at the movies—Mal.

## LABOR DAY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Williams entertained with an outdoor party and barbecue at their home on Labor Day.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. May and children, Mrs. Earl Wolfe and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jones and daughter, Miss Ann Thompson, the Misses Delores, Lovda and Harlene Williams.

**NOTICE**  
Public Notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends to register with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Palm Beach County, Florida, pursuant to Section 863.06, Florida Statutes, 1941, the fictitious name, to-wit:

**FERTILIZER AND INSECTICIDE  
SALES**  
Under which name I am engaged in business in Pahokee, Florida.  
W. W. McCURDY  
Pahokee, Fla.  
Pub. Sept. 10, 17, 24, Oct. 1, 1948.

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Public Notice is hereby given that the undersigned intend to register with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Palm Beach County, Florida, pursuant to Section 863.06, Florida Statutes, 1941, the fictitious name, to-wit:

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J. T. GUNTER  
J. T. GUNTER, JR.  
Pahokee, Fla.  
ub: Sept. 10, 17, 24, Oct. 1, 1948.

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR  
TAX DEED**  
(Senate Bill No. 163)

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** That C. B. BURGESS, Tax Deed Certificate No. 516, issued the 5th day of August, A. D. 1929, has filed same in my office and has made application for a tax deed to be issued and recorded. The certificate embraces the following described property in the County of Palm Beach, State of Florida, to-wit: Lot 1 in Block 10, Court Dealey, Fla., in PB 12 P. 54.

The assessment of the said property under the said certificate issued was in the sum of \$1,000.00.

Unless said certificate shall be deemed according to law, the property described therein will be subject to sale at the court house door on the first Monday in the month of October, 1948, which is the 4th day of October, 1948.

Dated this 3rd day of September, 1948.

J. ALEX ARNETTE,  
(Circuit Court Seal)

Clerk of Circuit Court of  
Palm Beach County, Florida.

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## Prince Theatre

Pahokee, Florida

Sunday-Monday  
September 12-13

## "PANHANDLE"

starring

Rod Cameron,  
Cathy Downs

## Women Re-entering Ranks Of Labor

Women are again "manning the production lines, but this time it is in the war against the high cost of living". A. M. Larrimore, manager of the Belle Glade office of the Florida State Employment Service, announced today.

In order to maintain their households and their present standards of living, more women are re-entering Florida's labor market, with 52 active applications of women on file at the local office, Larrimore said. Total active applications on file are 343.

Of the 49 placements made by the local office during August, only 2 were of women, while 27 were of veterans. Job opportunities at the beginning of August show a decrease over last month, with 6 of the total openings for women.

National Employ the Physically Handicapped Week plans are starting early this year, Larrimore reported. Plans have been made for the formation of a local committee for the promotion of the N. E. P. H. week in the Glades. The committee meeting will be held September 13 in FSES office.

Applications for jobs and job orders should be made at the City Hall in Pahokee every other Tuesday morning from 9:30 to 12:00 beginning September 14, 1948. Job

orders will be taken over telephone 307 in Belle Glade.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST

"SUBSTANCE" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, September 12.

The Golden Text is: "We are saved by hope: but hope that is seen is not hope: for what a man seeth, why doth he yet hope for? But if we hope for that we see not, then do we wait patience wait for it" (Romans 8:24, 25).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "I lead in the way of righteousness, in the midst of the paths of judgement: That I may cause those that love me to inherit substance; and I will fill their treasures" (Proverbs 8:20, 21).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "The substance, Life, intelligence, Truth, and Love, which constitute Deity, are reflected by His creation; and when we subordinate the false testimony of the corporeal senses to the facts of Science, we shall see this true likeness and reflection everywhere" (516:4).

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vandegrift, Sr., have as guests their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Roy Vandegrift, Jr., and son, Roy, III and Mrs. Vandegrift's aunt, all of Scranton, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Crosby had as guests the past week their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dalton and family, of Memphis, Tenn.

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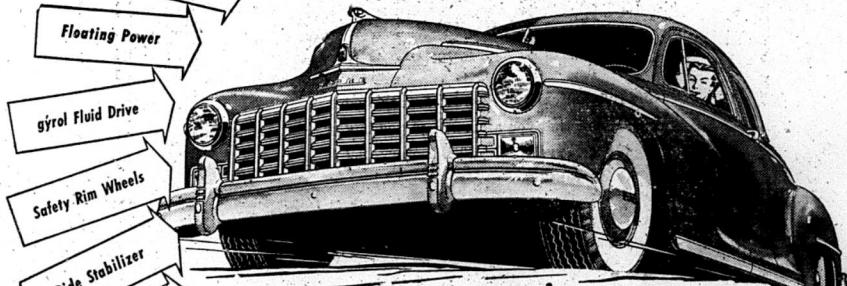
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## LEFT is RIGHT ON THE HIGHWAY

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There is plenty of reason for this. Last year for every person killed facing traffic three were killed walking with traffic. 24 Floridians lost their lives and 33 were injured walking the wrong way instead of facing oncoming cars. For every daytime fatality there were 4 deaths during the dusk and dark hours. Six more people lost their lives merely standing in the road.

Never assume you are safe when walking on the highways —many times you are hard to see. Then, too, the despicable hit and run driver is still at large—his numbers and his victims increasing. In the first six months of 1946, 78 hit-and-run accidents were recorded in Florida and 16 were killed by these car cowards.

So remember for your own sake — on highways, walk to the left facing traffic—be alert to danger—be alive tomorrow.

Mr. Motorist—



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Paul Rardin, Publisher

## Many Young Folks Enter College In And Out Of Florida

Several young men and women of the Pahokee-Canal Point area have been attending summer school at various institutions of higher learning and many others are making preparations to leave this month to enroll for the fall semester at colleges and universities.

Studying at Florida State University this fall will be Betty Lou Pickett, Nancy Stevens, Jean Wilson, Ona Humphries, Helen Howes, Nell Howes, Margaret Powell, Barbara Wroten and Joan McLarty; the University of Florida, Charles A. Baker, John Hatton, Ray Hatton, Tom Boland, Joy Padgett, Donald Padgett, Thomas Howes, Gene Herring, Bill Shirley, Sam Lovell, Frank Handley, T. J. Mullis and Walter Kautz; Florida Southern College of Lakeland, Walta Nell Hull and Frank Roselle, Jr.

University of North Carolina, Harry Fremd; University of Georgia, Ernest Boland and Slater Brewton; William and Mary of Richmond, Va., Betty Jo Brooker; Chicago College of Medical Laboratory Technology, Peggy Moberg and Mary Helen Hooks; Emory University of Atlanta, Lois Echols, and Sasser Watson; Emory Junior College, Harlan Sears and Bill Elam.

University of Mississippi, Willoughby and Marilyn Nason; Junior College of Maryville, Tenn., Eddie Stanley; University of Nebraska, Barbara Jenkins; Rollins College, Patsy Creel; Duke University, Dickie Johnson; Louisiana State University, Lester Hatton.

**Personal**

Mrs. Melvyn Pugh entertained at her home in Canal Point Tuesday evening with a party for her son, Howard, who was celebrating his ninth birthday anniversary. Refreshments were served by the hostess to approximately 35 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cruthird had as guests over the weekend his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wirwahn, of Hollywood.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Anderson plan to spend the weekend in Miami the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Moller. While they are there Mrs. Anderson will be honored at a party on her birthday anniversary.

Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Fletcher returned last weekend from a two weeks vacation spent in North Georgia and Tennessee and had as their guests on Labor Day their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Fletcher, and son, Michael Maurice, of Clewiston.

Mrs. Inman W. Weeks is reported to be recovering nicely from a major operation performed at the Orange Memorial Hospital, Orlando, on Wednesday of last week. Her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Mole, and children visited her there on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. McIlwain had as guests over the weekend, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wood and daughter, Diana, of Moore Haven.

Mrs. L. V. McClelland, who has been visiting friends in Canal Point while recuperating from a recent operation, plans to return within the next few days to her home in the Virgin Islands.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Anderson had as guests over the weekend and Labor Day Jerry Moller, Jimmy Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. A. Moller, all of Miami.

Miss Betty Woodard was a visitor in Orlando over the weekend.

Mrs. B. W. Wood left last weekend for a visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Baker, and new granddaughter, Linda Carol, in Gainesville.

Mrs. P. E. Blanchard will re-

turn to Sarasota this week and after visit with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. Orlin Bacon, Jr., in Pahokee. She will be accompanied home by Mrs. Bacon and daughter, S. Aaron, who will spend several days there.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Carter and daughter, Brenda, were visitors at Jensen Beach last weekend.

Miss Mary Collar and her father, J. C. Collar, of Lantana, visited friends in Pahokee on Wednesday of this week.

B. W. Wood returned Tuesday from a visit in Bay City, Ga. He also visited his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Baker, and new granddaughter, Linda Carol, in Gainesville while enroute.

Michael Winton Sanders, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Sanders, was christened at a special ceremony following the morning service at the Pahokee First Methodist Church Sunday with Rev. C. T. Howes officiating. Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sanders, paternal grandparents, stood with the parents during the ceremony.

A Labor Day outing and barbecue at St. Lucie Canal was enjoyed Monday afternoon by Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rogers and children, Laurie and Johnny, Rev. and Mrs. C. T. Howes and children, Nell, Helen, Mary Ann and Daniel, Mrs. Frank Rozelle and son, Frank, Jr., George and Jimmy, Sasser Watson, Joy

and Dorothy Fields, Patsy Creel, Eleanor Walker and Charles Hamilton.

Thomas Howes has returned from Gainesville for a visit with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. T. Howes, before enrolling for the fall semester at the University of Florida.

Mrs. Lawrence Jaudon, former Pahokee resident now living in Wauchula, is recuperating from an emergency appendectomy performed recently at a hospital there.

Slater Brewton, who recently returned from the Virgin Islands where he has been employed, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brewton, in Pahokee before enrolling for the fall semester at the University of Georgia.

John T. Pickett, Jr., who recently joined the U. S. Marine Corps, is now taking boot training at the Parris Island, S. C., base.

Mrs. Ruby Chaney had as guest the past week her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Doyle and daughter of Gainesville.

Miss Barbara Jenkins, daughter of Mrs. M. C. Carter of Canal Point, has enrolled at the University of Nebraska at Lincoln as a freshman. She is a graduate of Pahokee High School.

Mrs. Al Beverly and sons, Don and Max, have returned home after spending the summer in Mountain City, Tenn.

## First Fall Session Of Canal Point WSCS

Sixteen were present when the Woman's Society of Christian Service met for the first fall session at the Sunday School building, Tuesday Sept. 7th.

Mrs. Ralph Flier and Mrs. F. W. Wilson gave interesting reports on the School of Mission which they attended at Lakeland last week as delegates from the Society. Devotionals were led by Mrs. W. P. Pope and talk on

"World Council of Churches" was given by Mrs. A. R. Harrington.

A bake sale will be held on Saturday, Sept. 25th to raise funds for the new refrigerator purchased for the parsonage during the summer.

Mrs. C. L. Stuart, president, presided and was assisted as hostess by Mrs. B. T. Vorhees.

Humble Oil Company has received a straight permit to drill its 20th well in Collier County, where Florida's only oil supply has been found.

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